Caledonian Mercury. No. 10,055.

Price 3d.] EDINBURGH, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20. 1786

Not Acted here these many Years.

On WEDNESDAY Evening, February 22. 1786.
Will be performed, a Tragedy, called,

THEODOSIUS;

OR, THE

FORCE OF LOVE.

Varanes, Mr CLINCH;
Leontine, Mr KEMBLE;
Marcian, Mr W. WELLS;—Atticus, Mr HALLION;
Aranthes, Mr BELL;—Lucius, Mr MICHEL;
And Theodosius, Mr HAFF.
Pulcheria, Mrs O'REILLY;
Delia, Mrs WOODS;—Marina, Mrs HENDERSON;
Flavilla, Mrs J. BLAND;—Julia, Mrs KIPPLING;
And Athenais, Mrs CRAWFORD.

To which will be added, a Musical Farce, called, The

RIVAL CANDIDATES.

Sir Harry Muff, Mr LAMASH;
General Worry, Mr W. WELLS;—Byron, Mr MICHEL;
And Spy, Mr KIPPLING.
Jenny, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS;
And Narcissa, Mrs KEMBLE.

ST CECILIA's HALL.

On TUESDAY the 28th instant,
Will be performed,

SIGNOR URBANI's CONCERT OF MUSIC.

Plans will be delivered at the door of the Concert Room.

N. B. Mr Urbani has composed, on purpose for this his Benefit, an AIR for the Clarinet and Violin, which will be executed by Mr Stabilini and Mr Mahone; besides a Grand DUET, with a RECITATIVO, now in rehearsal, to be sung by Mrs Stewart and Mr Urbani, composed by the celebrated ANFOSSI.

Tickets (price Three Shillings) to be had at Signor Urbani's house, head of Warriston's Close, first flair, left hand, second door; and at the music shops.

FLAX, HEMP, &c.

TO be SOLD by public auction, at the Warehouses of ANDERSON, DOUGLAS, and CO. Leith, on Wednesday the 22d and Thursday the 23d instant, at 11 o'clock forenoon,

A considerable quantity of the following goods:

St Petersburgh 12 head Flax.	Riga Lethunia Flax.
Ditto Clean Hemp.	Ditto Rhyne Hemp.
Ditto Codilla.	Ditto Codilla.

And 100 barrels best Riga Lintseed, for sowing.

The conditions may be seen by applying as above, any time eight days before the sale.

N. B. They have at present on hand, Russia and Gotteburg Iron, well assorted; Stockholm Tar; and Memel Logs, selling on the lowest terms.

JOHN DALMAHOY AND SON,

RESPECTFULLY inform the public, that they have opened a Boot and Shoe Shop in South St Andrew Street, New Edinburgh, to which they beg that all letters and messages may be addressed in future

As many delays unavoidably occur in carrying on a manufacturing business, where frequent disappointments necessarily ensue, therefore to remedy as far as possible such disagreeable consequences, they will always have a large assortment both of Boots and Shoes, equally neat and good as when ordered

AT ROTTERDAM—FOR LEITH,

The Adventure,

CAPT. JAMES TURNBULL,

IS lying too at Rotterdam, taking in goods for Leith, and all places adjacent.

Merchants and others who want Seed, Flax, &c. will please send their orders without loss of time.

FOR GRENADA,

THE UNION,

DUNCAN M'NAUGHT Master,

Now lying at Greenock, will be ready to take goods on board by the 15th instant, and sail by the 15th February.

FOR ST KITT's,

THE CLYDE,

ROBERT DOUGLAS Master,

Will be ready to take goods on board at Greenock by the 20th instant, and clear for sea by the 20th February next.

For freight or passage in either of these ships, apply to Alexander Houston and Company in Glasgow, or Malcolm, Ritchie, and Leitch, in Greenock.

Glasgow, Jan. 5. 1786.

FOR QUEBEC AND MONTREAL,

THE SHIP OCEAN,

WILLIAM KINNEAR Master,

Now ready to receive goods at Greenock, and will positively sail first fair wind, after the 20th of March.

For freight or passage, apply to Hamilton, Garden, and Company, Greenock, or to James Buchanan, Glasgow.

The Ocean is a large ship, and will be particularly fitted for the accommodation of passengers.

FOR PHILADELPHIA,

THE SHIP

ALEXANDER,

ALEXANDER RITCHIE Master.

She is a good vessel, sails fast, has a new Mediterranean pass, and excellent accommodations for passengers; is expected to be ready to take in goods at Greenock by the 20th of March, and will be clear to sail by the 10th of April.

For freight or passage, apply to Messr. Allan and Steuart, Edinburgh, Mr William Donald merchant, Glasgow, or John Stuart, Greenock.

For NEW-YORK,

THE SAMUEL,

WILLIAM JAMIESON Master,

Now lying at Greenock, ready to receive goods on board, and will be clear to sail about the 1st March.

The Samuel is a very fine vessel, and well calculated for passengers, has a British register, and a Mediterranean pass.

For freight or passage, apply to John Bonside, and Company, Glasgow, John or Holmes and Company, Greenock.

Wholesale Tea Warehouse, Leith,

A. PARK and G. BROWN have just now received a large Assortment of Fresh TEAS from the India Company's last sales, which they are now selling on the most moderate terms, in wholesale.

For the greater convenience of the Edinburgh dealers, A. Park, and G. Brown have opened a branch of their Warehouse under the management of Mr William Gibson, Bridge Street, where, and at their Warehouse in Glasgow, under the management of Mr John Brown, King-Street, supplies of well-assorted Teas will be constantly kept up, and sold at the same rate as at their Warehouse in Leith.

A HEAD MILLER WANTED

AT THE BAKERS MILLS OF GLASGOW.

AS the HEAD MILLER at the Mills of the Incorporation of Bakers near Glasgow is now on the decline of life, and has resigned his office, a PERSON is WANTED to succeed him.

In order to qualify him for properly executing the office of Head Miller, it is necessary that he should be skilled in grain, and acquaint with the management of mills.—It will also be incumbent on him to contract for the carriage of the grain manufactured at these mills, to and from Glasgow; and as a considerable trust must be reposed in him, it is requisite that he find security to the extent of 500l. for his faithful management.

These suitably qualified, may apply to Deacon Robert Galloway, who will inform them of the encouragement to be given, and the regulations to be observed.

Glasgow, Feb. 17. 1786.

Lottery without a Blank.

THE LOTTERY for Sir Ashton Lever's MUSEUM will be drawn in Guildhall, London, one of the days betwixt the 20th and 25th of March next, (of which day public notice will be given) under the inspection of Commissioners appointed by his act of Parliament, together with some of the Commissioners of the State Lottery; the first-drawn number will be the prize, consisting of the whole of his most invaluable Museum, a Schedule of which was laid before Parliament, and is annexed to the act; containing upwards of 26,000 articles.

In all probability, this collection will either become a private cabinet, be taken abroad, or fall into hands that will directly sell it in Lots, by which means the public may be for ever deprived of an opportunity of seeing it after the Lottery is drawn.

Therefore, it is earnestly requested of those who have already purchased, as well as those who intend to purchase tickets, to be as early as possible in visiting Leicester-House, to view the Museum before the day of drawing the Lottery comes too near, that they may not be inconveniently crowded, but have every opportunity of seeing the collection to advantage

Tickets, ONE GUINEA each, which will admit four persons, together, or separately, any day (Sundays excepted) from eleven o'clock, until four; besides the Chance of the Museum. Good fires in all the galleries.

THOMAS WARING, Sec.

But, should this Collection be kept together in any part of these kingdoms, fortunate it will be for the town and neighbourhood where it may be fixed; for when in Lancashire, the inns in and near Manchester were constantly filled with company from all parts, and Sir Ashton exhibited above 18,000 persons the summer before he brought it to London.

From the above circumstance, is it not of great moment to every city, town-corporate, or otherways, to have a subscription by the inhabitants in each city, &c. &c. conjointly for the purpose of obtaining so valuable a Museum, which will be a lasting monument of fame, and benefit to the place and possessors thereof?

Tickets to be had at Armour and Hamilton's, opposite the Luckenbooths, where a book is opened for a conjoint subscription.

Bedford Coffeehouse, Tavern, and Hotel,

Great Piazza, Covent Garden, London.

S. KINSEY, impressed with a grateful sense of the favours he has received for these seven years past, from his Friends and the Public, returns them his sincerest thanks, and respectfully acquaints them, That he has considerably enlarged his premisses, by the addition of another house, and has fitted up the whole in a style which, he flatters himself, will meet with approbation, having paid particular attention to elegance and convenience, in the several apartments of his Hotel. His Coffee-room, he presumes, will be found commodious, spacious, and grand, where the News-papers of England, Scotland, and Ireland are taken in, for the amusement of those who honour him with their company. And he means to conduct the whole upon the most liberal terms, which, he hopes, will not fail to insure him their future support.

Gentlemen arriving from the country may depend on finding rooms well-aired, and all things now ready for their immediate reception.

By the Sheriff of East Lothian.

THAT ALEXANDER LAURIE, late servant to Lady Hamilton at Monkrig, is charged with defraudieg Lady Hamilton, and forging receipts from sundry persons, for money intrusted to him by his Lady to pay her accompts.—And the said Lawrie having absconded, a reward of Ten Guineas is hereby offered to any person who shall discover where he can be found, so as he may be apprehended; to be paid by John Craw, Procurator-fiscal of the Sheriff-court at Haddington, on the said Lawrie being imprisoned in any secure prison.

Alexander Lawrie is about five feet six inches high, dark complexion, black hair, which he used to wear tied in a queue; he is marked with the small pox, and when he speaks turns his mouth awry.

Inn and Ferry at Ness of Invergordon.

TO LET,

THE INN at the Ness of Invergordon, with the North Side of the Ferry of Invergordon, or Inverbreakie, and the Customs of two yearly markets there; all to be entered to at Whitsunday next. This Inn is situated in the heart of a populous country, half way betwixt Dingwall and Tain, and half way betwixt Tain and Inverness and Fort George.

There is some ground at the Ness of Invergordon, which the proprietor will feu; and as it lies on the banks of the Cromarty Frith, and has an excellent harbour, no place can be better situated for industrious mechanics and manufacturers.—Enquire at Roderick Mackenzie, Esq; of Flourburn, at Invergordon Castle.

NOTICE.

THE Creditors of the late BAILLIE BLINSHALL, Saddler in Edinburgh, to whom the Rev. Dr Blinshall stands bound, will please lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity, with Mr John Hay accomptant in Edinburgh, the arbiter, or John Moir writer to the signet, between and the 12th of March next, that a division of the funds may take place.

Those Creditors who do not lodge by the above day, will forfeit their right to the funds to be divided.

DUTCH BUTTER.

JAMES MACINTYRE, New Quay, Leith, has on hand a few Firkins of excellent DUTCH BUTTER, which he is selling at 10½ d. per lib. Dutch weight, in whole or half firkins. Small quantities, 11 d.

A good assortment of Teas, Sugars, and every article in the Grocery way.

Edinburgh, Feb. 20. 1786.

THE Gentlemen who have been educated at CLOSEBURN SCHOOL are desired to dine in Walker's Tavern on Saturday the 4th of March next.

Dinner to be on the Table at Four o'Clock.

Those Gentlemen who mean to attend, will please meet at Walker's on Friday next, at two o'clock, in order to elect a Preses and Secretary.

Present RETAIL PRICES of

TEAS and SPIRITS, &c.

AT JOHN STURROCK's Warehouse, head of the Canongate, Edinburgh:

	Per lb.		Per Gal.
Finest Hyson green tea,	8 0	Best double rum,	8 0
Good ditto,	7 0	single ditto,	6 0
Middling ditto,	6 0	Best French brandy,	8 0
Single ditto,	4 0	Good ditto,	6 0
Finest Souchong,	6 0	Best Dutch gin,	6 0
Good ditto,	5 0	Common ditto,	5 0
Finest Congo,	5 0	Rum shrub,	8 0
Good ditto,	4 0	Cherry brandy,	8 0
Ordinary ditto,	3 6	Proof whisky,	3 6
Good Bohea,	2 0	Best Port and Sherry wine, in bottles, at	1 6
Ordinary ditto,	1 8		

As the above goods are bought at the best markets, and charged at the lowest ready money prices, it is hoped they will give general satisfaction to those consumers who are judges of these commodities.

Roup of Household Furniture,

At DURIE HOUSE, in the county of Fife.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at Durie House in the neighbourhood of the town of Leven, upon Monday the 6th day of March next,

The whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE which belonged to the late Mr Gibson, consisting of beds, feather beds, blankets, tables, chairs, settees, mirrors, carpets, and all kinds of dining-room, drawing room, and kitchen furniture; bed and table linen, brewing utensils, meal girnels, and whole furniture of the offices and out-houses; a quantity of empty bottles, and every thing belonging to a house; a full set of tea and table China.

Also, an eight-day clock, a spinet, a small organ, and a four wheeled chaise, with harness for two horses, all in good order.

All the above furniture is of the best kind, and almost new.

The roup will begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and continue till all is sold off. Mrs BOWIE, Auctioneer.

Auction of Arms, &c.

TO be SOLD by auction, at Mr Hay's *Edinburgh Praise*, second door flair below the Cross Well, upon Tuesday the 21st current, at six o'clock evening, a large quantity of double and single barrelled Guns; London, Spanish, and Edinburgh made Swords and Pistols; a very fine large Telescope, and Medicine Chest; with a variety of antique Medals and Casts; three large boxes of Natural Plants, Mosses, and Sea-Weeds; with many other curious articles too numerous to insert, being the property of a gentleman lately deceased. Likewise a quantity of Cassia, to be sold very cheap. Also, a Collection of ANTIQUE IMPRESSIONS, collected at Rome, in fifteen frames, being about 1000 in number, with a catalogue, and will be sold together or separately, at the pleasure of the company,

N. B. Household Furniture, and all other kinds of goods Auctioned in town or country. Apply as above.

The Arms to be shown on Monday and Tuesday forenoon.

Sale of Lands in Aberdeenshire.

TO be SOLD, the Lands and Barony of BRUXIE and AUCHINLECH, in the parishes of Old and New Deer, and county of Aberdeen, as formerly advertised.

Apply to Dr Thom advocate [illegible] or to William Macdonald writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

A VILLA in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, (A. Ramsay's), on Wednesday the 8th day of March 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands of MORNINGSIDE, in the parish of St Cuthbert's, and shire of Edinburgh, with a commodious Mansion-House, a neat Garden, a new set of Office-houses, a Bleaching Green, a Well of good water, and other out-door conveniencies. The lands are divided into three inclosures, with thriving hedges, and stripes of planting. Two of the inclosures are very old grass. There is also a fruit wall on the south of the garden, covered with well-bearing trees. The situation is remarkably pleasant, lying between the turnpike road from Wrights Houses to Braid on the west, and the Grange Loan on the east. The whole consists of about 22 Scots acres, have right to a seat in the West Church, are held of the Magistrates of Edinburgh, for payment of 8l. 19s. 1-12th of a penny Sterling of feu-duty, 1l. 2s. 6d. 8-12ths, on the entry of heirs, and the entry of singular successors taxed to 2l. 5s. 1d. 8-12ths Sterling; and they pay of stipend 3l. 13s. 10d. Sterling.

The house and grounds will be shown by the gardener at Morningside.

A purchaser may have possession from the day of sale.

For the encouragement of offerers, the whole will be set up at 2100l. Sterling.

For farther particulars, apply to Mr David Russell accomptant in Edinburgh, or Anthony Barclay writer to the signet, Paterson's Court, Edinburgh, to either of whom such as incline to purchase by private bargain may give in proposals.

At Edinburgh the 17th day of February, One thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

THE Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, having [illegible] the following Resolutions may be laid before their Members positioning the House of Commons before the 28 of March, the last day of presenting petitions for private bills, for leave to bring in a bill for a better provision for the poor of this city, which bill, before it is sent to Parliament, will be communicated to the different Societies for their consideration.

FOLLOW THE RESOLUTIONS.

Edinburgh, February 16. 1786.

A General Meeting of the ninety six Managers of the Charity Work-house being this day called, by order of a Meeting of the fifteen Managers of the 15th current, and WILLIAM CREECH chosen Preses—The Treasurer acquainted the Meeting, that he had put the books of the House into the hands of Mr Forrett the city's accomptant to make out from them a statement of the present situation of the affairs of the House.—That Mr Forrett had accordingly made up a report, the tenor of which follows:

1mo, That the debt of the House on the 1st of July 1785, amounted to L. 2932 7 7½

2do, That the annual average for the last thirteen years, is L. 678 0 9

The Treasurer thought it his duty to lay this statement before the Managers, and begged they would take some effectual measures for the support of the credit of the House, which was every day diminishing, and now almost exhausted.

In consequence of this statement of the affairs of the House, and the request of the Treasurer, the Preses begged leave to recal the attention of the Managers, to what he had proposed upon a similar statement of the affairs of the House in July 1783, which had been followed by an order from the Honourable Council for a general voluntary contribution.—The consequences, he said, of a partial relief, without having an established fund for the maintainance of the poor of the city, was now apparent; and distress like the present would again recur, if no other means were taken than voluntary contributions.—He represented, that notwithstanding the utmost attention and frugality observed in the management of the funds of the Charity, that it has been found, from the experience of many years, that they have never been sufficient for the maintainance of the numbers [illegible] entitled to claim relief, and received into the House.

That it appeared from the books, that the annual expenditure for many years had exceeded the annual income 678l. 9d. upon an average.

That voluntary contributions had often been tried, and many of them had even been liberal, for the relief of the Charity, but that they served only as temporary aids. That the measure was only a tax upon a few of the benevolent, while many from disapprobation of the mode, others from indolence, inattention, or parsimony, did not contribute at all. That if such a mode was again proposed little success could be expected. He said, for instance, that the respectable Incorporation of Goldsmiths at the last contribution had transmitted twenty guineas, but accompanied the donation with a letter, saying, "That though they have "no sort of doubt, that the Charity is properly managed under the present Directors, yet they are resolved to give no more "aid to the Charity Work-house, unless a proper application shall be made for assessing the inhabitants of Edinburgh, e-"qually and proportionally for the Charity; as the Incorporation is sensible, that a great part of the most opulent of the in-"habitants do not contribute at all to the support of the Charity." Verbal informations to the same purpose had been given in by other Incorporations, and many respectable individuals coincided. Another Incorporation had also moved, That the residence of people for three years, which entitled them to the City's Charity, should be extended to a longer period, as might be seen by the minutes of the House, dated 1st June 1784,

Mr *Creech*, therefore, begged leave to propose the following resolutions to the meeting, which he said he had before done in part, as would appear from the minutes of the General Meeting of Managers, July 29th 1783, viz.

RESOLVED,

I. That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that effectus lmeans should be taken for establishing funds equal to the exigencies of the Charity.

II. That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that an equal assessment should be laid upon the inhabitants at large for this purpose.

III. That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that as this Charity takes in and relieves the poor of every class of the community, no class or rank of inhabitants whatever should, or can with justice be exempted from providing for the poor.

IV. That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that if sufficient and permanent funds cannot be provided for the support of this Charity in an amicable way, recourse should be had to the laws of the country established for maintaining the poor, to prevent the total ruin of an institution so beneficial and humane.

V. That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that the Charity would be much benefited by an extension of the period of residence that entitles persons to be received into the House.

VI. That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that the above Resolutions be transmitted to the Right Honourable the Lord Provost, and the Honourable Magistrates and Council, for their consideration.

These Resolutions being seconded and agreed to by the whole Meeting, except Mr John Dickson Advocate, Mr Isaac Grant, and Mr James Fraser, writers to the signet, who objected to Resolutions 2d, 3d, and 4th,

Mr *Creech* then moved, That, in order to ascertain who were entitled to the benefit of the Charity, and to prevent impositions upon it, the Honourable Council should be requested to order the names and numbers in the families in the different parishes of this city to be annually taken in the month of June: That no person whose name and designation was not found in the parish-books should be entitled to the benefit of the Charity: That hence every poor person entitled to the city's Charity would be relieved upon application, and the begging poor might be prevented from infesting the streets, and sent to their respective parishes: That a book, in such form as the following specimen, should be kept by every parish for this purpose:

Name of the Family and Profession.	Place and Time of Residence.	Number of the Family.	Number of Servants, and their Names.	Number of Lodgers.	REMARKS.

This motion was unanimously agreed to.

Mr *Creech* concluded with moving, That this Meeting do also inform the Honourable Council, that the Managers of the Charity Workhouse, however much they are inclined to serve the cause of Charity, and to take their share of duty for the public good, yet they cannot struggle with impossibilities; and if any persons in the community are inclined to take charge of the funds, so as to make them better answer the purposes of the Institution, the Managers are willing to resign their places; and they leave it to the Honourable Council, or the different Societies and Incorporations of the city, to appoint their successors.—This motion was also unanimously agreed to.

It was then moved, That a Minute of this day's transactions be forthwith conveyed to the Right Honourable the Lord Provost and Honourable Council; which being agreed to, was ordered accordingly. WILLIAM CREECH, Preses.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

WEDNESDAY, *Feb.* 15.

BALLOTED for the Committee to manage the affairs of the East India Company.

Adjourned to Monday.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY, *Feb.* 15.

THE Committee for trying the Honiton election was balloted for, when the names of the members chosen stood as follow:

Sir Joseph Mawbey, Chairman,

Mr Mortimer,	Mr Call,
Mr Addington,	Mr John Hill,
Sir Edward Astley,	Mr Pochin,
Mr Pultney,	Mr Grimston,
Sir William Mansell,	Mr Nicholes,
Sir Joseph Woodhouse,	Mr Tudway,

Sir William Dolben, and Mr Bampston, Nominees.

Read a first time the bill for regulating the exportation of hops from Ireland.

Ordered that the petition from the Shop-keepers of the city of London, relative to the shop-tax presented on the 6th instant, be referred to the Committee of the whole House for to-morrow se'ennight; and that all the other petitions presented against the shop-tax be referred to the said Committee; and that the petitioners be at liberty to be heard by their counsel in support of their petitions.

Deferred ways and means and the supply to Friday.

Mr Jenkinson presented a copy of the order of Council relating to the American trade. Ordered to lie on the table.

Read a second time the land-tax bill.

Also the malt bill—committed severally for to-morrow.

Read a second time the marine mutiny bill.

Mr Brett presented, according to order, a list of Captains on the 10 s. and 8 s. half-pay list. Ordered to lie on the table.

The ballot for the new East India Judicature took place. Two hundred members were obliged by the late bill to be present. A considerable time elapsed waiting till that number was complete. The House afterwards was called over before the ballot began, so that the business was not ended before seven o'clock, when the House adjourned.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, *Feb.* 16.

Madrid, Jan. 15. We are in the utmost impatience for the arrival of the St Pedro register ship, which sailed from Lima more than a year since, with a cargo amounting to several millions. No news having been received respecting this vessel is the cause of much alarm and inquietude. We have received the disagreeable intelligence that a great number of vessels have perished on the coast of Andalusia, in consequence of an impetuous current of wind at S. E. The number of vessels that have perished is not ascertained; but we learn, that besides the ships, the cargoes and crews of several of them are lost.

LONDON, *Feb.* 16.

The following is a list of the twenty-six noble Peers balloted for Committee of Lords and Proprietors of the East-India Company:

Archbishop of Canterbury,	Bishop of Salisbury,
Duke of Portland,	Bishop of Exeter,
Marquis of Buckingham,	Bishop of Lincoln,
Earl of Dartmouth,	Bishop of Bangor,
Earl of Macclesfield,	Lord King,
Earl of Radnor,	Lord Chedworth,
Earl of Morton,	Lord Fortescue,
Earl of Aberdeen,	Lord Hawke,
Earl of Moray,	Lord Harrowby,
Earl of Hopetoun,	Lord Bagot,
Viscount Wentworth,	Lord Porchester,
Viscount Dudley,	Lord Rawdon,
Bishop of Winchester,	Lord Sommers.

List of the Commons balloted for the East India Commissioners:

Francis Annesley, Esq;	Sir William Lemon, Bart.
Sir Edward Astley, Bart.	Sir James Langham, Bart.
Henry Bankes, Esq;	Sir E. Littleton, Bart.
John Barrington, Esq;	* Thomas Masters, Esq;
Jo. Pollexfen Bastard, Esq;	* William Macdowal, Esq;
* Henry Beaufoy, Esq;	* Richard Slater Milnes, Esq;
T. Berney Bramston, Esq;	* Lord Mulcaster,
Charles Bradling, Esq;	William Manwaring, Esq;
H. Hawkins Browne, Esq;	* Henry Pierce, Esq;
John Blackburne, Esq;	* William Pread, Esq;
Lord Frederick Campbell,	* Henry James Pye, Esq;
Sir R. S. Cotton, Bart.	Edward Philips, Esq;
Sir William Dolben, Bart.	William Pulteney, Esq;
William Drake, jun. Esq;	William Morton Pitt, Esq;
Henry Duncombe, Esq;	John Rolle, Esq;
* Sir A. Edmonstone, Bart.	Sir John Rous, Bart.
William Egerton, Esq;	The Hon. Fred. Robinson,
Sir A. Ferguson, Bart.	The Hon. Dudley Ryder,
* Joshua Grigby, Esq;	* Sir G. A. Shuckburgh, Bart.
Ambrose Goddard, Esq;	* Walter Sneyd, Esq;
Lord Viscount Grimstone,	* Charles Lorain Smith, Esq;
* Sir Richard Hill, Bart.	John Smyth, Esq;
Sir H. Harbord, Bart.	Sir John Sinclair, Bart.
Sir H. Hoghton, Bart.	Sir R. Smith, Bart.
John James Hamilton, Esq;	* Henry Thornton, Esq;
Arthur Holdsworth, Esq;	Brook Watson, Esq;
John Galley Knight, Esq;	Sir John Wodehouse, Bart.
* William Lygon, Esq;	* Philip York, Esq;
Sir Robert Lawley, Bart.	

The above names were read over at the table, and are to be certified to the Clerk of the Crown by the Speaker. The act impowers three Judges, one from the Court of King's Bench, one from the Common-Pleas, and a Baron of the Exchequer, to meet and ballot forty Members only out of those chosen by the Commons. A commission is then to be made out under the Great Seal, by which authority they are to act.

The names marked with an astreism (*) were not in the Ministerial list, but all the others were.

Mr *Sheridan* made a complaint yesterday to the House of Commons, of some of the lists having been delivered to the House by the door-keeper, previous to the ballot—a practice not uncommon in that Great Assembly:—the writer of a morning paper says, it *ought* surely to be a common cause with both sides of the House, to preserve, at least, an *outward* decency and decorum of proceedings, and to keep from the public eye, as much as possible, the influence of Government on the one side, or party management on the other. This collusive doctrine we reprobate, as well as the practice itself. The public ought to see and know that Ministry give orders to the door-keeper publicly to furnish every Member, as he passed into the House, with a list of judges, to be by him deposited on the table, as the adopted names of uninfluenced choice and deliberate preference.

Yesterday the Directors of the India Company agreed to postpone the appointment of a Governor General until Wednesday next.

We are confidently assured that Mr Dundas will go to India as Governor-General, in the room of Mr Hastings. *St J. Chron.*

Yesterday Colonel Drummond was introduced to his Majesty at St James's by Sir Guy Carleton, and made his appearance in a full suit of Highland dress.

Yesterday the Duke of St Alban's was at the levee at St James's, and presented to the King, on his coming to the title.

All the ships of war now on the stocks on Government account in the merchants yards will be finished in the course of the present year, which will make an addition of ten sail of the line and nine frigates to our naval force, besides four that will be launched from the King's yards.

Admiral Innes, when the last letters left the Island of Jamaica, was preparing to come home from that station in the Europa of fifty guns; the same ship in which he went to the West-Indies.

A question highly deserving the consideration of Members, and particularly of the Country Gentlemen, with respect to the fortifications, is, that they will require an additional land force of at least 15,000 men to occupy them. The enormous expence thus entailed on our posterity is not all. It makes an alarming addition to the standing army of the kingdom—a thing from which every Englishman's mind must revolt.

When Mr Boswell related to Mr Wilkes his late adventure of having his pocket picked of his handkerchief, that never-failing wit hinted, that there might be some *ostentation* in a Scotchman to have it *known* he *had* a handkerchief.

If we may give credit to letters received from Armonay, the Mess. Montgolfier, brothers, have at length discovered the means of directing the balloon. They add, that these ingenious gentlemen have constructed a globe of so extensive a diameter, as to carry a considerable quantity of goods. They mean to elevate themselves with this machine, and to direct their route to Paris, or wherever his Majesty shall be pleased to order. They have applied to Parliament for 60,000 livres to enable them to construct this globe, with which they will carry a load of 30,000 lib. together with nine persons.

By the most authentic accounts from New-York, we are assured, that almost every day brings fresh proofs of the anarchy that prevails throughout the American provinces. The sour spirit which was engendered by the civil wars, and was vented against the loyal subjects of Great-Britain, now ferments. Congress possesses only the shadow of authority. New states spring up, and assume the powers of self-government. Each state exercises within itself the *full powers* of independent legislation, both internal and external. The want of credit and of money have reduced the different communities to act in the public and private creditors whatever terms they please. The men of property, who are but few in number, bend their utmost efforts to collect their wealth, and are in haste to migrate to other countries.

Letters from Madrid, by the last mail, mention, that four ships of the line and eight transports, having on board detachments from different regiments garrisoned in Old-Spain, sailed the beginning of last month from Ferrol for South-America, his Majesty being determined to pay the closest attention to the seeds of commotion which have begun to sprout forth in his extensive dominions in the New-World.

Private letters from the Cape of Good Hope, assure, that the plan of revolt meditated by the legion of Luxemburgh against the Island of Ceylon, was discovered in time to prevent any fatal effects, and that some of the fomenters of the intended insurrection are sent in irons to Batavia.

The last letters from Amsterdam mention, that the Dutch East-India Company have come to a resolution to take up three more ships, which are to sail early in next month.

A letter from the Hague, dated Feb. 4. says, "We hear that the Comte de Rechteren, Ambassador to their High Mightinesses at the Court of Madrid, has written to them in his last dispatches, that the Comte de Florida Blanca, Premier to the King of Spain, has communicated his Majesty's intentions to join the alliance concluded between the Republic and the Court of France, and that his Majesty wished to know the inclinations of the States on this subject. It is also said, that the Spanish Minister at the Hague has had several conferences to the same purpose with the members of Administration. It is very probable that their High Mightinesses will agree to the proposal, an event which must engage the attention of Europe."

By a letter from Bar-le-Duc, in Lorraine, we have the following intelligence, which is announced to be a fact: "The public executioner of Landau, who is looked on as an adept in the art of decollating, received an anonymous letter last week from Nancy, the capital of Lorraine, by which he was ordered, on a day appointed, to be at the gate of that town, and to take with him the best axe. He obeyed the order, and when he came to the spot, was seized by three armed men, and entreated not to resist; they then blindfolded him, and put him into a post-chaise. After travelling about twelve hours, he was conducted into an apartment hung round with black, and having many lamps to light it. The napkin with which his eyes were covered was instantly taken off. A tall man, in a mask, pointed to a person on the floor, whose head was in a sack.—The executioner was ordered to strike off the head; he refused; the man threatened him with a brace of pistols; he was at length forced to obey. When the execution was over he received a purse of two hundred louis, was then blindfolded once more, put into the same chaise, and carried to the place where he was taken up. He affirms, that he does not know of what sex the unhappy victim was, nor can he tell where he had been carried, but thinks he crossed the Rhine.

Yesterday morning the following malefactors were brought out of Newgate, and executed on a scaffold facing the debtors door, viz. William Cowell Davis, for forging and uttering an order for the payment of 64l. 7s. 6d. on Sir William Leman and Co. bankers, purporting to be the order of James Branscombe, with an intent to defraud him—William Shovell and William Collier, for a burglary in the house of William Smith, and stealing a crown piece and two dollars, a guinea, and four table spoons—William Fox, alias Jagger, for stealing in the dwelling-house of Samuel Lessey, in Carolina-court, Saffron-hill, several silver spoons, two silver salts, 12 shirts, and other apparel—and John Callahan, for robbing James Hales on the highway, at Saltpetre-bank, of a hat and handkerchief.

The same morning William Shaw Hines was carried from Newgate in a cart, attended by the proper officers, the silver oar being carried before him to Execution-Dock, where he suffered according to his sentence, for piratically entering and sailing away with his Majesty's Cutter the Swift, John Fairhead, Commander.

Extract of a letter from Paris, Jan. 12.

"Mr Dombey, Medical Botanist to his Majesty, is just arrived from Peru, where he has spent six years, for the purpose of forming a curious collection of substances belonging to all the branches of Natural History; in the pursuit of this object he has made several voyages into the interior parts, to Chili, and towards the river of the Amazons and Brazils. His collection of plants amount to 2000 species, near 1500 of which are entirely unknown to Botanists. He has brought likewise some specimens of gold and silver, which weigh about 60lb. and contain two lamina of metal of the purest kind. He discovered in Chili a mine of mercury very rich, and a new species of pine-tree one hundred and fifty feet in height, of which the Spaniards make masts to their ships. His collection of birds and insects is enriched with many species never known before. He has also procured a series of ancient Peruvian vases, and other remains of antiquity, which serve to throw much light on the history of the Incas."

Yesterday, at Guildhall, No. 33,653 was drawn a prize of 500 l.

No. 12,256, 39,694, prizes of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 29,408, 25,670, 31,275.

This day, at Guildhall, No. 21,504, was drawn a prize of 20 l. and, being the first-drawn ticket, is entitled to 1000 l.

No. 40,229, a prize of 20,000 l.

No. 18,137, a prize of 1000 l.

No. 22,840, 35,257, 37,917, 40,028, 45,441, 42,145, 17,485, prizes of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 15,161, 42,982, 36,164, 39,453.

PRICE OF STOCKS, FEB. 14.

Bank Stock, 139½.	South Sea Stock, —
5 per cent. Ann. 104¾ a 105.	3 per cent. Old. Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 89⅛ a ⅜ a ½.	Ditto New Ann. —
3 per cent. con. 69¾ a 70¼	Ditto 1751, —
3 per cent. red. 70¾ a ¾.	India Stock, —
3 per cent. 1726, shut.	3 per cent. Ann. —
long Ann. 20 13-16ths a ¼.	Ditto unpaid, —
Ditto 1778, 13¼ a 5-16ths.	Navy Bills, —
	Exch. Bills, —
	Lottery Tickets, —

WIND AT DEAL, Feb. 15. S.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 16.

"The House of Commons met to day, agreeable to their adjournment of yesterday, but transacted nothing worth mentioning.

"Several interviews have been lately had between a certain Heir-apparent and a great Personage, respecting the arrears his Highness is in on account of repairs to his palace, &c. and which, with his other debts, amount, it is said, to near two hundred thousand pounds. The Cabinet are not averse to the bringing it before Parliament, but wish to delay the business for a few months. This, however, is thought to be by no means agreeable to his Highness, who presses the matter for an early consideration; and it is more than probable that he will be gratified in his wishes, as there is nothing the Minister endeavours more than to stand well in his opinion.

"Mr Hastings, it is said, has actually declined returning again to India, at least as Governor-General of Bengal. It is at the same time pretty loudly whispered, that an appointment, with more enlarged powers, like those given the late Lord Clive, would not be unacceptable. The Board of Controul have this under consideration; and the general opinion is, that Sir Archibald Campbell will be ordered to proceed from Madrass, to take upon him the Government of Bengal."

Married at Airds, Argyleshire, Tuesday the 14th instant, Captain Murdoch Maclaine of Lochbuy, to Miss Jane Campbell, eldest daughter to Major John Campbell of Airds.

On Saturday the 18th current, died here, Mrs Agnes Mudie, relict of Mr James Hay of Cocklaw, Clerk to the signet.

This day, the Peggy, Young, arrived at Leith from London.

The Mary, Captain Boyd, lately on shore on the Lincolnshire coast, is safe arrived at Leith, the damage she sustained (which was much less than was at first imagined) having been completely repaired at Hull. We understand that the committee of merchants, appointed to settle the salvage of goods by that vessel, have adjusted the same; and so well has every thing been managed by the gentlemen concerned, who have so liberally given their assistance in the business, that few instances of similar accidents have occurred where the expences have been so moderate.

It is computed that since the 1st of January, 1766, the area of the city of Dublin has increased two hundred acres, and the inhabitants 20,000; an accretion greater in proportion than that of any other city in Europe. In 1766, Dublin stood on 1825 acres, London on 5439, and Paris upon 4600 acres of ground.

A letter from Roscommon, Ireland, dated the 6th instant, informs us, that O'Connor still continues to keep possession of Mr Bourk's estate in the county, and has even extended his dominion over a tract of land, not less than 20,000 acres, in the same neighbourhood. Fame has magnified Mr O'Connor's associates into 18,600; persons, however, not too credulous, believe them upwards of 2000. It appears that advice had been received of the determinations of Government to proceed against those delinquents as soon as the civil power should declare its incapacity to reduce them to a sense of due respect for the laws. The letter concludes with lamenting the want of those volunteer bodies, who would have put an end to the business without any other interference, and prevented an occurrence which may serve as a pretext to our rulers to adopt or continue some measures not approved of by the people.

The above Mr O'Conner is the lineal descendant of Cahil Crubdan, who succeeded to the crown of Ireland even in the life-time of Henry II. and was afterwards buried at Abbeyknockmay, in the county of Galway, where his monument and inscription are still to be seen.

The insurrection of the negroes in the West Indies is not confined to the British settlement of Dominica. A very alarming insurrection has also taken place in the French settlement of Cape Francois, twelve thousand negroes having taken up arms, who are secretly supplied with arms, ammunition, &c. by the Spaniards. The French have sent to Martinico for a supply of troops, which went to their assistance the end of December.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

I SEE advertised in the Edinburgh newspaper, a Masked Ball, which is proposed to be held at Dunn's Rooms on the 2d of next month, and which is understood to be patronised by persons of the first distinction in this country and city.

I have had the honour to be uniformly a firm friend to the Land of Cakes, and of good sense; and I think it necessary for me to give this silly expensive amusement my black ball in the most public manner, through the channel of your newspaper, and in every other way that I can possibly contrive to check the first introduction of an amusement incompatible with decorum, and the good state of the society, in which I have the happiness to find the capital of my native country remaining, notwithstanding the influence of ill example from the highest rank in it, and the contagion of a wealthy and luxurious metropolis in England.

I think it unnecessary, on this occasion, to give you a dissertation upon morals, and content myself with declaring, that, *backed by the highest authority in this our British Empire*, (as we are pleased to call it), and by a yet higher authority, that of virtue and propriety of conduct, I venture to hold my opinion higher than that of the highest in this place, in opposition to a diversion which is unsuitable to the modesty of the sex, and the circumstances of the people.

I am aware of the displeasure which this remonstrance will give to the giddier and more thoughtless part of the community; but I have always been very indifferent about the discontent of those who, carried along with the stream of fashion, have not presence of mind, or leisure to see whither they are going; nor could the most engaging manners, the highest rank, or the charms of the sex, even if they were accompanied by the graces of beauty, untarnished by age and dissipation, persuade me to approve of what I think must have an evident and immediate tendency to lower my fair countrywomen, and my fellow-citizens, in the esteem of the public.

I am, Mr Printer, a man neither unreasonably rigid in my manners, nor inaccessible to the touch of lawful pleasure; but I am a man who have always bravely opposed myself to error and imprudence, even when they have been supported by the highest tide of fashion; and I have always endeavoured to deserve the appellation which I now assume,

ALBANICUS.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

EXPERIENCE THE BEST INSTRUCTOR.

SIR,

IN Prosecution of schemes visionary, though sublime, the mind is tortured and pleased. A number of facts seem to spring up, and lead the active on. The most beautiful theories are, however, scarcely reducible to practice. A lively fancy overlooks small, though material circumstances; circumstances which retard, interrupt, and overthrow. Even a sound judgment is not of itself sufficient. We may project and form; may wisely weigh, and consider; may start, and solve objections; may attend to reasoning, and listen to debate. Full of the most sanguine hopes, we enter upon life. Success stands full in our view. The imagination warm and romantic. Hope gilds every opening prospect. All is active, lively, gay. We proceed, and are disappointed; being perfect strangers to real life. Experience, at last, unfolds the fallacy; and says that we are wrong. Our towering structures then fall to the ground. We are taught that the standard of estimation must be considerably lowered; facts, formerly overlooked, taken in; every part reviewed; and a great allowance made for human imperfection. These observations are applicable to every undertaking, and will, I flatter myself, if properly understood, tend to draw aside that ruinous glare, which covers a number of late, though fashionable publications. To Novels, a species of composition after which the polite world are now running mad, and in which a vast number of authors seek to rest their reputation, I chiefly allude. These, I am confident, have been productive of the very worst effects.

To what other cause than this can I ascribe the greatest part of those ills which degrade, instead of exalt the character; which induce ruin, instead of peace; which have often poisoned the springs of enjoyment, and occasioned the greatest uneasiness and pain? They inflame the young and tender

breaſt. Ambition fires each riſing paſſion. Ambition ſpurs them on. Scenes of perfect happineſs are deſcribed. Incidents are related, which never have taken place, nor never will occur. Diſappointment marks each real ſtep. We ſit down miſerable and diſcontented.

PATRIOTICUS.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

I Obſerve, with not leſs aſtoniſhment than indignation, in your paper of Saturday laſt, a propoſal by the Magiſtrates of this city, to petition Parliament before the *third day* of March firſt, for leave to bring in a bill to aſſeſs on the inhabitants of this place a poor's rate. This is the ſecond meaſure of great importance that our preſent rulers have attempted to force through *by ſurpriſe*. But the laſt ſo far exceeds the firſt in magnitude, as not to admit of any degree of compariſon. Good God! to think of a propoſal to introduce an odious and oppreſſive tax, which has occaſioned the loudeſt and moſt continued complaints in every place where it has been tried, and which muſt affect every individual of this community, and his poſterity as long as they ſhall exiſt, (for it is well known that if ſuch a tax be once introduced, it cannot afterwards be aboliſhed) and that upon the ſhort warning of a few days only, before it be poſſible for the lieges to have adverted to the conſequences of ſuch a bill! This is ſuch an inſult to the people, as muſt rouſe the indignations of the meekeſt mind that exiſts.—It is exactly of a piece with thoſe daring, deſpotic, deſtructive meaſures that mark ſo ſtrongly the preſent party, who ſeem determined to ruin this country by ſchemes, which though they originate in ignorance, point at ruin and univerſal devaſtation. To guard againſt theſe evils, I call upon every man who regards either his own welfare or that of poſterity, without one moment's delay, to advert to the important queſtion that now claims their attention. Some of the active tools of this cabal in London, before you can have had an opportunity of hearing one word of the matter, will have probably made the motion threatened by this inſidious propoſal.—I make uſe of the term *inſidious* not by miſtake; for you cannot believe, that it was not by deſign that this reſolve was delayed till the 18th day of February, before it was announced to you.—Let a meeting, therefore, be *inſtantly* called; and let a petition be prepared without delay, to be preſented againſt the deſtructive meaſure propoſed; at leaſt, till time ſhall have been given to conſider of it maturely. Do not forget that the delay of a day may be the cauſe of miſery for ages. Beſtir yourſelves, if you do not mean to have your names tranſmitted to poſterity as the weak betrayers of an important truſt lodged for a time in your hands. Fear not the power of any man, when you exert yourſelves in defence of your juſt rights. Neither cunning nor deceit will be able to turn aſide the ſtroke of juſtice. You now live freemen, and freemen reſolve to die. Such is the determination of

BRUTUS.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

THIS being the firſt time I ever preſumed to trouble you with my correſpondence, I flatter myſelf, you will not refuſe me, for once, a corner in your uſeful paper. You frequently inſert characters of new publications, with critical remarks, which makes me hope you will allow me to recommend to public notice the Sermons lately publiſhed by my old friend, Mr Charteris, miniſter of Wilton. Early acquainted with the genius and worth of the author, on ſeeing his book advertiſed. I promiſed myſelf a high enjoyment. It is generally dangerous to expect much; and it is a ſure teſt of merit when ſuch expectations are fully gratified. It is difficult, alſo, to reliſh other ſermons, after being regaled by the elegant volumes of Blair. Yet, under theſe diſadvantages, I have again and again peruſed, with great pleaſure, this recent publication. Whether it be, that the partiality of a friend diſcerns, in every line, the genuine feelings of a devout heart; or, that the ſimplicity of the language, and originality of the manner, have ſome faſcinating charm; or, from whatever other cauſeit proceeds; yet ſo it is, that I am inclined to aſſign to theſe Sermons a very high rank among productions of that nature. They poſſeſs all the excellencies of Stern, without his levity and affected peculiarities. Deſtitute of all ornament, and aiming only at perſpicuity, they have the ſingular merit of not fatiguing the reader; and, without attempting to lay hold on the imagination, or to raiſe the paſſions, by ſome natural and maſterly touches, they frequently reach the heart. The ſtile, alſo, is happily varied, according to the nature of the different ſubjects, and always adapted to give an agreeable energy to the ſentiment. In the Sermons on Devotion, Death, and Rachel Weeping for her Children, it is ſmooth, and ſoft, and ſoothing. In treating of the obvious duties of Temperance, Juſtice, and Honeſty, it is didactic and preceptive,—the ſtile of *one having authority*.—The Sermon on Creation is deſcriptive and moral, is the natural reflections of a Chriſtian Philoſopher on that ſtupendous work; and thoſe on Heart Bitterneſs contain an intereſting diſplay of the ſecret ſprings from which it may flow, in which the author diſcovers an accurate knowledge of the nice ſenſibilities of the human heart. I can ſcarcely imagine that regard for an old friend has led me to beſtow exaggerated praiſe on his works, when it has not made me inſenſible of their defects. Among the chief of theſe, is his abrupt manner of entering on his ſubject, and leaving it. Diſdaining even the ſhorteſt form of an introduction, he ſometimes comes at once to the point, before the reader is prepared to accompany him, paſſes as abruptly to the next particular, and ſuddenly concludes. It is diſagreeable to ride a horſe who runs off, and ſtops, without warning his rider. A ſhort ſentence at the end of each head or member of diſcourſe, pointing out the connection, and either a formal peroration, or at leaſt an indirect intimation that the cloſe was at hand, might have, in a great meaſure, reconciled us to the want of an introduction. I am alſo inclined to cenſure the extreme frugality of words, which is every where obſervable in thoſe ſermons. By ſtudiouſly lopping off all ſuperfluities, and rejecting every kind of ornament, the author would often incur the imputation of bordering on a hard and dry ſtile, were it not that the excellency of the matter conceals this defect. When with a critical eye I am able to point out no other faults, may I not venture to congratulate my countrymen on this valuable addition to the many works of merit which of late have been produced by our clergy? I am, &c. ACHATES.

Weſt Lothian, 16th February 1786.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, Feb. 17. Chriſtian and Janet, Butler, from Lyna, with barley; Friendſhip, Galbraith, from Dunbar, with flour and cordage; Lady Charlotte Ferrier, from Leith for Glaſgow, with ſundries; Suſannah, Adam, from Dundee for ditto, with ditto; Carron, Paterſon, from London, with goods; Eagle, Calder, from Newcaſtle, with goods; Elizabeth, Inglis, from Amſterdam, with old iron guns; Ely and Peggie, Murray, from Alemouth, with oats; Mary, Slanders, from ditto, with grain; Buſy Bee, Johnſtone, from Perth, with barley; Perth, Caithneſs, from ditto, with ditto; Iſobel and Mary, Cathneſs, from Dundee, with wheat; Charles, Dryſdale, from Leith, with ſundries; Betty, Peattie, from Anſtruther, with grain.

SAILED, 16. Culloden, M'Laren, for Leith, with ſundries; Good Intent, Doig, for Montroſe, with lint-ſeed; Experiment, Duncan, for Hull, with caſt and wrought iron goods.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Feb. 18. Exchange, Jickling from Wells, with grain; Matthew and Anne, Stouton, from Wells, with ditto; William and John, Hunter, from Hull, with goods; Unity, Lundie, from London with grain; True Blue, Galbraith, from Ely, with ditto; Induſtry, Pairt, from Berwick, with ditto.—20. Friendſhip, Spinks, from Arbroath, with grain; Hoop, Wilkie, from Anſtruther and Memel, with wood; Unity, Chapel, from Arbroath, with grain; Betſey, Lamb, from London, with goods; Chriſtian, Wiſhart, from Newcaſtle, with ditto; Anne, Kidd, from Wiſhbith, with grain; Succeſs, Harlowe, from Warren, with ditto; Two Brothers, Davidſon, from Ely, with ditto; Leith Packet, Wilſon, from Aberdeen, with goods; Generous Mind, Knight, from Dundee, with goods and grain; James and Margaret, Guthrie, from Alloa, with grain; Concord, Butter, from London, with goods; Three Brothers, Runciman, from Dunbar, with grain; Hailes Caſtle, Muir, from Lynn, with ditto; Friendſhip, Bruce, from Loſemouth, with ditto; Counteſs of Hyndford, Toucke, from London, with goods.

PRICES of GRAIN at HADDINGTON, Feb. 17.

	Beſt.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	19s. 6d.	18 s. 0 d.	17 0d.
Barley,	14 9	13 6	12 0
Oats,	11 9	10 6	9 0
Peaſe,	13 0	12 9	11 0

MASKED BALL.

J. DUNN begs to inform the Nobility and Gentry, that there is to be a MASKED BALL in his Rooms on Thurſday the 2d of March next. The price of Tickets One Guinea to Gentlemen, and Half a Guinea to Ladies; and it is requeſted, that the Tickets may be called for betwixt and Monday the 27th February, in order that J. DUNN may aſcertain the number of the Company, and ſo provide accordingly.—The Tickets to be given out by number.

N. B. The Rooms in the Hotel will be ſet [illegible] with proper perſons for the purpoſe of dreſſing.—Refreſhments and Wines, Sweetmeats, &c. &c. in the Tea-room.—A band of muſic will attend; and the whole will be conducted with the ſtricteſt regularity and decorum.—No admittance, on any account into the gallery, nor ſervants into the lower part of the houſe.—The doors to be opened at ſix o'clock.

County of Edinburgh.

ANY HERITOR of the County of Edinburgh, who wiſh to be added to the Commiſſion of Supply for the ſaid County, will pleaſe ſend their names to Mr Mitchelſon, jun. Nicolſon's Street, or to George Zeigler, at the Sheriff-clerk's Office, Edinburgh, that they may be included in the liſt to be tranſmitted to the member for the ſaid County.

Meeting of Creditors.

Dunbar, Feb. 16. 1786.

THE Lords of Council and Seſſion having on the 4th inſtant, in virtue of the ſtatute of the 23d year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, cap. 18. entitled, "An act for rendering the payment of Creditors more equal and expeditious, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland," ſequeſtrated the whole real and perſonal eſtate, wherever ſituated, of HARRY and WILLIAM KNOX and CO. merchants in Dunbar; and of WILLIAM KNOX, ſen. and WILLIAM KNOX, jun. merchants there, and partners of the ſaid Company, as individuals; and appointed the meeting of the Creditors to be held at Dunbar the 15th inſtant, for the purpoſe of chuſing an interim-factor—The meeting was accordingly held, at which Alexander Sawers, writer in Dunbar, was choſen to be interim factor on the ſequeſtrated eſtate, in terms of the ſtatute; and the next general meeting of the Creditors appointed to be held at Haddington, within the houſe of Robert Roughead innkeeper there, on Wedneſday the 22d day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpoſe of chuſing a truſtee.—Whereof this intimation is given, in terms of the ſtatute.

ALEX. SAWERS.

Intimation to Creditors.

ALEXANDER SAWERS, Writer in Dunbar, factor on the ſequeſtrated real and perſonal eſtate of HARRY and WILLIAM KNOX, and Company, merchants in Dunbar, and of William Knox ſenior, and of William Knox junior, merchants there, and partners of the ſaid Company, as individuals, hereby intimates to their creditors, That on his application to the Sheriff of Haddingtonſhire, made in terms of the late bankrupt act for Scotland, his Lordſhip has been pleaſed to appoint and fix Thurſday the 23d inſtant, and Thurſday of each of the three weeks following, at 11 o'clock noon, in the Sheriff-court houſe of Haddington, for the public examination of the bankrupts and of their families, or others acquainted with their buſineſs, for the purpoſes mentioned in the ſaid ſtatute. At which examination the whole creditors are hereby invited to be preſent, that they may have an opportunity of putting ſuch queſtions as ſhall be judged of importance, for rendering the diſcovery and ſurrender more complete, &c. ALEX. SAWERS.

DUNBAR, *Feb.* 18. 1786.

First Notice.

IN the proceſs of ranking and ſale, at the inſtance of George Neilſon late in the ſervice of the Eaſt India Company, now reſiding in Edinburgh, with concourſe of his Majeſty's Advocate, againſt Robert Manſon Sinclair of Bridgend and his creditors, the Lord Ankerville, Ordinary to the ranking, by interlocutor, of date the 18th February 1786, appointed intimation to be given, That the following ſubjects had been diſcovered to belong to the ſaid Robert Manſon Sinclair, viz. the Right to the Teinds of the Lands under ſale, as alſo, the Right of Superiority of the Lands of Strath of Weſter Wattin and Achaboy; and that the ſaid ſubjects were to be ſold as part of his eſtate. In obedience to which interlocutor this intimation is given.

R. C. ROSS, Clerk.

TO-MORROW Evening, the 21ſt inſt. at St CECILIA's HALL, will be performed,

Mr STABILINI's CONCERT

OF

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

The Plan is as follows:

FIRST ACT.

Overture, Hayden,
Song, by Sig. Urbani, with the Organ.
Solo on the Mandolino, by Sig. Stabilini.
Song, by Mrs Stenart, bath.

SECOND ACT.

Song, by Sig. Urbani,—"Comfort ye my People."
Violin Solo Concerto, by Sig. Stabilini.
Duetto, by Mrs Steuart and Sig. Urbani.
Solo Concerto on the Clarinet, by Mr Mahon.
Grand Overture, with Kettle Drums,—Handel.

Tickets will be had at Mr STABILINI's, Bridge Street, and at the Muſic Shops.

The Concert will begin at Half paſt Six preciſely, and be finiſhed in due time for the Company to go to the Aſſembly.

A GOVERNOR WANTED.

WANTED for a Gentleman's Children, a complete GOVERNOR who can inſtruct Latin, Greek, Book-Keeping, Mathematicks, Geography, and Algebra, ſo as to complete his pupils for the Univerſity. To enter by the latter end of April or beginning of May next.

For further particulars apply to Ebenezer Maſon, merchant, Bridge Street, Edinburgh. None need apply but thoſe who can be well recommended in point of character and manners.

Salton Barley-Mill Bleachfield, 1786.

ARCHIBALD HORN, at the above Field, will bleach Cloth, at the following prices, viz.

All plain Linen wove in a 900 reed or under, at 2 d. per yard.—1000, at 2½d.—1100, at 3 d.—1200, at 3½d.—1300, at 4 d.—1400 and 1500, at 4½ d.—1600 and all upwards, at 5 d.—Satinets and fine Tweellings, at 5 d.—Coarſe Tweellings, Damaſks, Cottons, and Fine Diapers, at 4 d.—Cambricks, Lawns, and Coarſe Diapers, at 3 d.——All above yard-wide in proportion to its breadth.

ARCHIBALD HORN begs his employers at Edinburgh will obſerve, That Cloth for this Field is now taken in by Phin and Pattiſon haberdaſhers, oppoſite Blackfriars Wynd; Claud Inglis merchant, Luckenbooths; and at the ſhop of Alexander Livingſton grocer, Croſſcauſey.

ALSO BY

James Wright, jun. St Andrew's Street, Leith.
Charles Watſon weaver, Dalkeith.
Robert Muir, weaver, Muſſelburgh.
William Mackenzie flax-dreſſer, Ford Pathhead.
James Ihow brewer, Preſtonpans.
John Kedglie weaver, Tranent.
George Forſyth weaver, Ormiſton.
David Smith candlemaker, Haddington.
James Mabane weaver, Aberlady.
William Neſbit merchant, Dunbar.

And at the Bleachfield.—At all which places receipts will be given, and the Cloth ſoon returned.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

Lands in the County of Linlithgow,

By Adjournment—Upſet Price farther Reduced.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 2d day of March 1786, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, the following SUBJECTS, which belonged to the deceaſed William Belchier of Grange, viz.

All and Whole the Lands and Barony of GRANGE, with the Coal and Salt-Works, Iron-ſtone, Iron-ore, and others, with the teinds and pertinents, as ſpecified in the act of roup.

[illegible] Old Mill of Grange, of old called *St John's-burn*, and others which were purchaſed by the deceaſed William Belchier from David Stevenſon, ſon and apparent heir of the deceaſed David Stevenſon, ſhipmaſter in Borrowſtounneſs, being part of the ſaid barony, and holden feu of the heirs of the ſaid William Belchier, for payment of 10 merks Scots, 6½ bolls wheat, and 8 hens yearly.

Item, The Houſes, Biggings, &c. in Bridgeneiſe, and Piece of Ground lying at the weſt ſide of the Cunningar of Grange, three kail-yards, a piece of Graſs Ground, &c. which were purchaſed by the ſaid William Belchier from Harry Allan writer in Edinburgh, being alſo part of the ſaid Barony, and holden feu of the heirs of the ſaid William Belchier, for payment of 20 s. Scots yearly.

The lands and houſes, &c. are proven to be worth 25 years purchaſe of the nett proven rent, being 400 l. free of all deductions, amounting to L. 10,200 0 0

The coal and ſalt-works are proven to be worth eleven years purchaſe of the proven rental, being 300 l. amounting to - 3300 0 0

The iron-ſtone and iron-ore are alſo proven to be worth eleven years purchaſe of the proven rental, being 100 l. amounting to L. 1100 0 0

Total value, L. 14,600 0 0

Which was firſt reduced by the Lords to L. 13,800 0 0

And now to - - - L. 13,000 0 0

The lands lie within a mile of the town of Borrowſtounneſs, and are holden blench of the Crown, for payment of a penny Scots money, if aſked only. The proprietor is entitled to vote for a member of Parliament.

The articles, conditions, and acts of roup, will be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Stevenſon depute-clerk of Seſſion, or John Ruſſel clerk to the ſignet.

N. B. The whole ſubjects under ſale are ſet to one tenant, at the nett rent of 800 l. upon a 31 year's leaſe, which commenced at Martinmas 1771, and the tenant is thereby taken bound to pay every public burden and deduction whatever, affecting the eſtate, during the currency of the leaſe. The proprietor has right to the pier and harbour of Grangepans, where there is good accommodation for ſhipping.

Sale of Lands in Kirkcudbright.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 3d of March 1786, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of BARMAGACHEN, lying in the pariſh of Borgue and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The preſent free rent of theſe lands is about 316l. beſides kains and caſualties, of which, however, about 12l. is diſcerned by a perſon of conſiderable age. The upſet price to be 5600l. which is only about eighteen years purchaſe of the preſent rental. Great part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaſer's hands. The tiends are valued.

The lands hold of the Crown, and give two freehold qualifications upon the old extent. There is a good manſion-houſe upon the premiſes, with offices of all kinds, and a large garden well ſtocked with fruit trees. The eſtate conſiſts of exceeding fine land, well ſituated for improvement, and a great part is already improved. The farm houſes are very ſufficient.

There is a good deal of wood about the manſion-houſe, upon which no value is put, and the manſion-houſe ſtands in a moſt delightful ſituation, about a mile from and in view of the ſea, and within three miles of the great military road leading from Carliſle by Dumfries to Portpatrick.

For further particulars apply to Mr William Keith accountant, or John Tait junior, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; or Matthew Buchanan or John Smith, writers in Kirkcudbright. Mr Patterſon of Dunjop, in the neighbourhood, will ſhew the lands, and Mr Keith has power to ſell by private bargain. A plan of the lands may be ſeen in the hands of Mr Tait.

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BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE

Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms.

THERE is to be expoſed to ſale, at the Cuſtomhouſes of the ports, upon the reſpective days after mentioned, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon each day,

Sundry parcels of TEA, WINE, and others, lately condemned in his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer.

The goods and conditions of ſale to be ſeen at the reſpective Cuſtom-houſes on the morning of the day of ſale, and on the day immediately preceding at Cuſtom-houſe hours.

ALLOA, Friday 24th February 1786, 15 coarſe Cotton Napkins, 87 Bars weighing 14 cwt. 3 qrs. and 14 lib. Iron, 940 ells Ruſſia Linen 42 inches broad, 1288 ells Ruſſia Linen 36 inches broad, and 593 ells Ruſſia Linen 27 inches broad.

GLASGOW, Saturday 25th February 1786, 248 lib. Succus Liquoritiæ, 50 libs. Pimento, 28 barrels and 4 firkins ſalted Herrings, 14 gallons White Spaniſh Wine, and 4½ buſhels Iriſh Salt.

WIGTOWN, Monday 27th February 1786, 634 libs. fine Bohea Tea, and 3 ſets China.

ABERDEEN, Friday 3d March 1786, 300 Fir Deals, 19 feet long; the Materials of the Hulls (after being broke up) of the ſhip Katharine of Peterhead, burthen 55 tons, and of the ſhip Ann of Aberdeen, burthen 45 tons, with their Float-boats, Tackle, and Furniture.

INVERNESS, Monday 6th March 1786, 310 gallons Red Portugal Wine; 30 gallons Vinegar; 99 gallons Porter; and the Materials of the cutter Betſy and Peggy (after being broke up) with her Float boat, Tackle, and Furniture.

CAMPBELTOWN, Wedneſday 8th March 1786, 252 libs. Hard Sope; 6 cwt. 2 qrs. and 22 libs. Iriſh White Sope; and 37 libs. 10 oz. Light or Counterfeit Halfpence, to be melted down before delivery.

OBAN, Friday 10th March 1786, A Sloop, 35 1-3d tons burden, and 395 buſhels Iriſh Salt.

STORNAWAY, Monday 13th March 1786, the Sloop Mary of Mull, burthen 10 tons, 151 buſhels Iriſh Salt, 51 libs Hard Sope, and an open Boat.

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in the Citadel of Leith.

TO be LET Furniſhed for ſome time, as ſhall be agreed upon, and to be entered to immediately,

That Large HOUSE in the Citadel of

Leith, lately poſſeſſed by Mrs Hamilton of Wiſhaw, conſiſting of fifteen rooms, beſides two rooms in the attic floor. The dining-room is 21 by 14, and the drawing-room 31 by 19 1-half, and the other rooms in good proportion, with coach-houſe and ſtable for ſeven horſes, and every other accommodation for a large family. There is at the back of the houſe, a piece of ground laid out in walks and ſhrubberies. It is moſt beautifully ſituated cloſe by the ſea, commanding an extenſive proſpect of the frith of Forth. A ſmall field for a cow may be had if wanted.

The houſe will be let either in whole, or in two ſeparate lodgings; and if taken in leaſe, from one to ſeven acres of ground, including a very good Garden contiguous to the houſe may be had along with it,

Alſo, to be LET,

The HOUSE upon the eaſt ſide of the above, conſiſting of ſeven rooms, kitchen, and two large bed-cloſets, rent 18 l.

Theſe houſes may be ſeen at any time, and apply to the proprietor, John Campbell writer to the ſignet.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

The LADY HANNAH,

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Now taking in goods at Millar's Wharf, near the foot of Bar-ſtreet, and will ſail the 25th February to be depended on.

This ſhip has excellent accommodation for paſſengers.

The maſter to be ſpoke with on the Scots Walk, Royal Exchange, or at the Edinburgh Coffeehouſe; mornings and evenings on board the ſhip; or Walter Millar, for the maſter, at the wharf.

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DILIGENCE,

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Is taking in goods at Grangemouth for Amſterdam and Dantzick, from whence ſhe returns home to Borrowſtounneſs.

Perſons wiſhing to have goods out or home by this veſſel, will pleaſe apply to Peter Lawſon, merchant in Borrowſtounneſs.

N. B. This ſhip has excellent accommodation for paſſengers, and is a remarkable faſt ſailer.

She will be ready to proceed on her voyage by the 1ſt of March, wind and weather permitting.

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Or an effectual Remedy for the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats, Hoarſeneſs, and all Diſorders of the Breaſt and Lungs.

THEY give ſpeedy relief in aſthmatic and conſumptive habits, when not too far advanced; they admirably allay the tickling which excites frequent coughing, and ſheath the acrimonious humours occaſioning the ſame.

One or more put into the mouth before riſing in the morning, will prevent thoſe troubleſome coughs which ſome are ſubject to at that time, and the ſame when going to bed.

In ſhort, whoever uſes them once will be more ſenſible of their good effects than by any deſcription which can be given.

Prepared by ALEXANDER FORBES, ſurgeon and apothecary, late of Fleet-ſtreet, London; and ſold by appointment, at 1s. 1½d. the box, ſtamp included, by Meſſrs Huſband, Elder, and Co.—Meſſrs Steuart and Co. and Mr Andrew Smith, Bridge-ſtreet, Edinburgh; alſo by Mr Alexander Alliſon and Mr J. Murray, High Street, Perth.

PREMIUMS
FOR RAISING FLAX AND HEMP.

TRUSTEES-OFFICE, EDINBURGH, *February* 15. 1786.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, do hereby offer the under-mentioned PREMIUMS, for promoting the cultivation of FLAX and HEMP in the year 1786. viz.

DISTRICT.

I. To be distributed in the counties of Ayr, Aberdeen, Banff, Dunbarton, Lanark, Renfrew, and Stirling, at the rate of Twenty Shillings for every Scotch statute acre, producing EIGHTEEN STONES avoirdupois weight, or upwards, of clean scutched Flax or Hemp, a sum not exceeding - - - L. 300 0 0

II. To be distributed in like manner, in the counties of Berwick, Clackmannan, Edinburgh, Haddington, Kincardine, Kinross, Linlithgow, and Roxburgh, for every acre producing TWENTY STONES avoirdupois weight, or upwards, a sum not exceeding - - 350 0 0

III. To be distributed in like manner, in the counties of Fife, Forfar, and Perth, for every acre producing TWENTY-FIVE STONES avoirdupois weight, or upwards, a sum not exceeding - 350 0 0

Providing always, that if more money shall be gained in any one, and less in any other of the above districts, than the sum allotted to each, the saving which shall arise from the one, will be applied proportionally in paying what is overgained by the other.

IV. To be distributed among the remaining fifteen counties, which hitherto have made little progress in Flax-raising, at the rate of twenty shillings for every acre, and so in proportion for every half acre, producing at the rate of FIFTEEN STONES avoirdupois weight, or upwards, per acre, a sum not exceeding - 500 0 0

And to be apportioned to the respective counties in manner particularly after mentioned, being in conformity to the land-tax, paid by each, viz.—To the county of Argyle 63 l.—Bute 10 l.—Caithness 19 l.—Cromarty 7 l.—Dumfries 89—Elgin 44 l.—Inverness 46 l.—Kirkcudbright 55 l.—Nairn 8 l.—Orkney 34 l.—Peebles 34 l.—Ross 40 l.—Selkirk 29 l.—Sutherland 20 l.—and Wigton 32 l.

Total, L. 1500 0 0

And, in the event of more money being gained in some, and less in others of the said fifteen counties than the sum allotted to each, the saving which shall arise from any one or more of these counties, will be applied proportionally in paywhat may be overgained in any other of them.—And, if *all* the premiums gained by these fifteen counties shall be short of the 500 l. the saving, whatever it is, shall be applied proportionally in paying the sum (if any) that may happen to be overgained in the three districts first above mentioned.

But in case it shall happen that more money is gained than the whole 1500 l. then no one of the four districts shall receive more than the particular sum allotted thereto; and, whatever reduction may thus become necessary, shall be made *equally per acre* on an average of all the acres entitled to premium, in such district or districts respectively.

Besides the foregoing premiums, as there is a very general complaint throughout the country, of the Flax being wasted and destroyed at many of the mills, owing chiefly to the carelessness of the persons employed at them; therefore, the Trustees, in order to ascertain at what mills the business is conducted with proper attention, are to give *two shillings per acre, to every person who shall weigh his flax when rough, and before feeding it to the mill*; the weight of the rough flax, as well as the produce when clean scutched, and the name of the mill and tacksman, all to be specified in the gainer's affidavit. *And the like additional premium will also be allowed to every person who shall dress his flax by the stock and hand*, if it appears from the affidavit that it

Every person who shall sow Flax or Hemp seed, with a view to the foresaid Premiums, must send to this office, on or before the *first day of June next*, an intimation in the following form:

"I (the name and designation of the person to be here inserted) do hereby advise, That I have sowed in the pre- "sent year 1786, pecks of Lintseed (or Hemp- "seed) upon acre rood and falls of ground, "Scotch measure, in the farm of and parish of "and shire of , the produce of which I shall after- "wards certify upon oath, if it amounts to the quantity re- "quired per acre."

(The subscription here.)

And on or before the *first day of October* 1787, every person who can claim the premium, must send to this office an affidavit in the following form, viz.

"At the day of One thousand se- "ven hundred and eighty years, in presence of "one of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for the "shire of , compeared (the person's name "and designation to be here inserted) and made oath, "that he sowed pecks of Lintseed (or Hemp- "seed) in spring 1786, upon acre rood and "falls of ground, in the farm of parish of "and shire of . That the produce thereof, in rough "Flax (or Hemp) was stones avoirdupois weight, "and in clean scutched Flax (or Hemp) fit for the heckle "stones avoirdupois weight, the same having been "scutched at the mill of , possessed by "(or by the stock and hand method)."

(The deponent to subscribe here)

(The Justice to subscribe here)

Where Flax or Hemp shall be purchased when growing, the affidavit of the purchaser will be received, in the same manner as that of the original proprietor.

As much trouble has been occasioned to the Office, by the claimants omitting to mention the farm, parish, or shire, notice is hereby given, That every intimation or affidavit which does not mention these three distinctly, will be rejected. Every person must take care to be exact in ascertaining the measure of his ground, at the time of making his intimation.

The gainers of the Premiums will be paid as soon as possible, after the time limited for receiving their affidavits.

By Order of the Board,

ROBT. ARBUTHNOT Secretary.

N. B. By the act of Parliament 24th Geo. II. all Flax and Hemp, of the growth of Scotland, must be sold by the stone of 16 lib. avoirdupois weight, under the penalty of 5 l. Sterling.

Copies of this advertisement may be had at the Office, when called for.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

A Very Handsome Villa, within half

a mile of Edinburgh. The house will accommodate a large family, and is in thorough repair. It contains a dining room 30 feet by 20, two drawing-rooms, one of the same size with the dining-room, and the other 27 feet by 18, with several good bed-chambers, servants hall, and a variety of other apartments. The offices are very commodious, and the ground surrounding the house, consisting of four Scotch acres, is partly laid out in a garden and shrubbery, and is in excellent order.

The situation of the house is extremely agreeable, and it enjoys at the same time all the advantages of a town and country residence. The feu-duty is only two shillings yearly, and the other public burdens are very trifling.

The house will be let at present either furnished or unfurnished, and may be entered to immediately.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh.

Sale of a House and Grass Fields

In the Neighbourhood of Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 8th of March 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, within the British Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

A genteel commodious HOUSE of three floors, pleasantly situated about a mile from town, on the south road by Dalkeith, with a court and garden of about an acre of ground, and other conveniencies without doors. The house was built within these few years, and stands at a due distance from the turnpike road near the Gibbet Toll, and commands an extensive prospect of the country on every side, and is well supplied with good water.

Also, TWO GRASS FIELDS adjoining the house, of about twenty-six acres, completely inclosed with stone dike. Besides the rents, which are punctually paid by a good tenant, the purchaser is to have right to the feu-duties payable for two small feus held of the proprietor, and to two seats in the West Church of Edinburgh.

These inclosures are fine old grass, and remarkable for affording excellent early pasture.

There is easy access from the house to the walks in the King's Park, by the new road which divides the two inclosures. And the ground on both sides of the road, as well as on the turnpike-road, may be feued out to advantage for building.

The subjects hold of Herriot's Hospital, for payment of a small feu-duty.

James Bishop at the Toll-bar, will show the house and grounds. And the purchaser may enter to the house and garden immediately after the roup.

The house and grass fields will be sold either together or separately.

The title-deeds and articles of sale, may be seen in the hands of Colquhoun Grant writer to the signet; to whom, or to David Russel accomptant, those intending to become purchasers, and desirous of further information, may apply.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 29th of March 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The House and Smith's Shop, with

the Yard adjoining thereto, on the south side of the road leading by the back of the Canongate, possessed by Mr James Clark ferrier, at the Repository, on a tack current till Whitsunday 1795, at the yearly rent of L. 13 0 0

ALSO, at the head of the Pleasance, the following Subjects, paying the yearly feu-duties after mentioned, viz.

The Park called *Eastfield* or *Hunter's Park* -	L. 49	0	0
Robert Murray's Tenement of Land	3	11	6
Joseph Mack's ditto -	2	18	4
William Walker's ditto -	1	12	0
	57	1	10
	L. 70	1	10

N. B. For the encouragement of offerers, the feus will be set up at *twenty years* purchase, and the purchaser to have the benefit arising from the entries of the vassals.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, to whom any person intending to make a private bargain may apply.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Upset Prices Reduced.

Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

TO be SOLD within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 10th day of March 1786, between the hours of six and seven afternoon,

The estate of CORSOCK, in the parish of Parton, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, consisting of upwards of 2300 acres, with the Superiority of the Lands of Craichie.

This estate holds of the Crown, and affords a freehold qualification of Corsock, stewartry of Kirkcudbright. And upon the Mains of Corsock, by a person of acknowledged skill at 500 l. Sterling.

The gross rent of this estate is 233 l. Sterling yearly, from which the stipend and school-salary being deducted, there remains of free rent 221 l. 17 s. 7 d. Sterling.

This estate will now be exposed *in cumulo* at the reduced upset price of 5160 l. Sterling, *being only a few shillings more than twenty-one years purchase of the free rent*, with the addition of 400 l. only for the wood, and 100 l. as the value of the freehold qualification.

If the estate does not sell *in cumulo*, it will be exposed in the following lots, at the upset-prices after mentioned, being twenty-one years purchase of the gross rent of these Lots respectively, viz.

LOT I. MARNHOUL and UPPER and NETHER AUCHINVEYS. Rented at 47 l. To be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 987 l.

LOT II. BLACKARVIE. Rented at 42 l. To be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 882 l.

LOT III. IRONMANNOCH. Rented at 37 l. 10 s. To be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 787 l. 10 s.

LOT IV. The MAINS of CORSOCK, comprehending the lands called *the Loch of Corlock*, with the mill, mill-lands, multures, and sequels. Rented at 106 l. 10 s. —This Lot, which is to comprehend not only the superiority of the lands contained in it, but also of Lots I. II. and III. and of the lands of Craichie, will be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 2736 l. 10 s. being just twenty-one years purchase of the gross rent of the property-lands, 400 l. as the value of the wood on this lot, and 100 l. as the value of the superiority, being added thereto.

On Lot IV. beside the wood, the mansion-house of Corlock is situated, lying on the water of Urr. The lands in this lot are well inclosed and subdivided with sufficient stone-dykes, and are very improvable.

The loch of Corlock, consisting of 23 acres, may be drained at a small expence, and converted into good arable and meadow ground, and there are appearances of marl in the loch, which will be a fund of improvement to the whole estate. A lime quarry, too, has been lately opened in the neighbourhood.

All the above lands are under leases current till Whitsunday 1794, excepting the lands of Blackarvie, being Lot II. which will be out of lease at Whitsunday next.

The teinds of the whole lands are valued, and a decreet of sale of them obtained, which will be conveyed to the purchasers.

If Lots I. II. and III. are sold separately, the purchasers will hold feu of the purchaser of Lot IV. for payment of 1 s. of feu-duty yearly, and doubling the same at the entry of each heir and singular successor.

If Lot I. does not sell *in cumulo*, it will, if offerers incline, be exposed in three parcels, as follow.

PARCEL I. MARNHOUL, rented at 21 l. upset price, - - -	L.	441	0 0
PARCEL II. UPPER AUCHINVEY, rented at 12 l. upset price - -		252	0 0
PARCEL III. NETHER AUCHINVEY, rented at 14 l. upset price, - -		294	0 0
	L.	987	0 0

To be held feu of the purchaser of Lot IV. as above.

The progress of writs, conditions of sale, plan and measurement of the lands, and estimate of the wood, are to be seen in the hands of William Campbell, writer to the signet, to whom persons inclining to purchase may apply for further information.

Patrick M'George at Mains of Corsock, will show the lands.

A considerable part of the price will fall to be retained by the purchaser of the estate, if sold *in cumulo*, or by the purchaser of Lot IV. if sold separately.

Roup of Grass Parks

At Carmichael in the county of Lanark.

TO be SET by public roup, at Westmains of Carmichael, in the parish of Carmichael, and county of Lanark, upon Wednesday the 29th day of March next, sundry GRASS PARKS at that place and at Westraw. They are all old grass, well fenced, sheltered, and watered. The entery to commence the first day of April, and to remove the first day of November.

James Carmichael, overseer to the Earl of Hyndford, will show the parks and articles of set.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the house of James Wingate, vintner in Stirling, on Friday the 24th day of February 1786, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

The Lands of THIRTY ACRES and PARDOVAN, lying within the parish of St Ninians, and shire of Stirling, as lately possessed by Robert Monteath.

These lands are beautifully situated on the river Forth, within a quarter of an hour's walk of the town of Stirling, and consist of near 60 acres excellent carse ground, inclosed and subdivided.—There is some very thriving oak and other planting on the lands; with two orchards, pigeon-house, &c. and pleasant walks along the river side.

From the command of water, convenience for transporting all sorts of goods, either by land or sea carriage, as well as being in the midst of plentiful barley and coal country, the situation of these lands is well adapted for carrying on an extensive mercantile business, or distillery or brewery; and they are now out of lease. The purchaser will enter immediately to the natural possession.

For further particulars, apply to John Moir, writer to the signet, who will show a plan, measurement, and title-deeds.

The whole or any part of the price may remain in the hands of the purchaser on proper security.

JUDICIAL SALE

By Adjournment, and Upset Price farther Reduced.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament House, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d day of February 1786, betwixt the hours of five and seven o'clock afternoon,

The Lands of CAILINS and Pertinents,

lying in the parish of Drysdale and county of Dumfries.

These lands were formerly exposed to sale at the upset price of 1142 l. 15 s. 10 d. 4-12ths, being twenty three years purchase of the free proven rental, including the privilege of purchasing the teinds; but they are now to be exposed at the reduced upset price of 850 l, being nearly 300 l. below the original upset-price.

They hold feu of the Viscount of Stormont, for payment of 10 l. 7 s. 6 d. 4-12ths Sterling of yearly feu-duty; and are set in tack at 60 l. yearly. The tenant is besides obliged to lay 60 bushels of lime upon the lands every year, during the currency of his lease, which expires at Whitsunday 1789.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the office of Mr Alex. Stevenson, depute-clerk of session; and persons wanting further information may apply to Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh, agent in the sale, John Aitken junior, writer in Dumfries the factor, or Mungo Dobie writer in Lockerbie.

SALE of LANDS in ARGYLE-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next, between five and six o'clock afternoon,

The extensive estates of DUNTROON, on Lochcrinan, and of OIB, on Lochsween; lying about 25 miles southwest of Inverary, in the parishes of Kilmartine and North Knapdale, and shire of Argyle. The present free rent is upwards of 900 l. Sterling, and still improveable; of which that of Oib is better than 200 l. Sterling, and will be exposed separately in Lots, or together, as formerly advertised.

The tenants are thriving, the situation of the estate pleasant and convenient, the communication easy, the soil excellent, and the woods extensive and flourishing.

[illegible] pleasantly situated upon Lochcrinan, whence the Canal (an object now under the view of the Legislature) is intended to be executed across Lochgilphead. The estate of Oib has also an excellent situation for a place of residence. A more complete and desirable property rarely appears in the market.

For further particulars enquire at John Moir writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who will show the rentals, plans, surveys, and title-deeds of the estates; at Duncan Campbell writer, Inverary, or Mr Alexander Ross, accomptant in Edinburgh; who will treat as to a private bargain. John Campbell, schoolmaster at Duntroon, will show that estate: and John Campbell at Tayloch, the estate of Oib.

SALE OF LANDS

In Dumfries Shire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the first day of March 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of KIRKMICHAEL and GLENAE, lying within the parishes of Kirkmichael and Tinwald, and county of Dumfries, either together or in the lots following, or in such other lots as shall be agreed upon.

LOT I. The Lands and Barony of KIRKMICHAEL, lying within the parish of Kirkmichael; the free rent of which amounts to about L. 825 16 0

LOT II. The Lands of FULTOWN, Smithtown, Auchinflowerhill, Townhead and Townfoot of Dalrusean, Colympans, and Hickethill, and Upper and Nether Carse, lying within the parish of Tinwald; the free rent of which amounts to about - 530 14 0

Free rent of both lots, - L. 1356 0 0

And, besides the rent, the whole tenants on the estate, excepting of two farms, are bound to pay the land-tax, and other public burdens.

The estate extends from ten to within four miles and an half of Dumfries. The great road lately made from Edinburgh to Dumfries, by Moffat, runs through the heart of it. The whole estate, except part of one farm, is arable. It lies compact, in the midst of a pleasant country, well situated for lime, either from Dumfries, or from the lime-works at Cloieburn, at about six miles distance. The crops which it produces, both of wheat and oats, are remarkable in quality; and Dumfries and Annan, in the neighbourhood, are inexhaustible markets for grain, both for home consumption and exportation.

There is a good mansion-house on the estate, pleasantly situated on the banks of the water of Ae; and the policy and inclosures are extensive and beautiful.

There is a large orchard well stocked, and a great deal of wood on the ground, both old and young, which, by persons of skill, have been valued at between 9000 or 10,000 l. Sterling. The farm-houses are new built, and upon the best plans.

The whole estate holds of the Crown, and affords several freehold qualifications. The title-deeds are perfectly clear; the whole teinds are valued; the teinds of the lands in the parish of Tinwald are exhausted by the stipend payable to the minister; and the proprietor has right to the teinds of the lands in the parish of Kirkmichael.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, and current leases are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh. And copies of the articles of roup, &c. are also lodged with James Graham writer in Dumfries, factor upon the estate. And, to either of them, or to the proprietor at Kirkmichael house, or Mr John Hay accomptant in Edinburgh, persons desirous of further information may apply.

Mr Hay has power to sell by private bargain.

JUDICIAL SALE

Of LANDS in the Shire of DUMFRIES.

By Adjournment,—and Upset Prices reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 22d day of February 1786, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The remaining LOTS of the LANDS and others, which belonged to JOHN GRAHAM of Corriclaw.

LOT II. The Lands of BURNHEAD, and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Tundergarth, and shire of Dumfries.

The proven free rent, after all deductions, is 21 l. 3 s. This lot was formerly set up at 600 l. but is now to be exposed at 500 l.

This farm, which is situated upon the water of Milk, consists of about 130 acres, all arable and meadow, and mostly inclosed. It is capable of great improvement, being in the neighbourhood of limestone quarries.

LOT III. A DECREET of ADJUDICATION, at the instance of the above John Graham, against John Carruthers of Bogside, adjudging the lands of Bogside, for payment of two accumulated sums, which amount, with interest at Candlemas 1785, to 467 l. 18 s.

The former upset price of this lot was 220 l. but it is now to be 80 l.

The articles of sale and progress may be seen at the office of Mr Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of session; and further information will be got, by applying to Mungo Dobie writer in Lockerby, factor upon the subjects.

BY ADJOURNMENT—UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

Tavern and Houses in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD peremptorily, by public voluntary roup, within the British Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 24th February 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The SUBJECTS after mentioned, belonging to WILLIAM SCOTT vintner, Edinburgh, in the following lots:

LOT I.—All and Whole that HOUSE or TAVERN, presently possessed by the said William Scott, lying in the Advocate's Close, north side of the Luckenbooths. The house consists of five fire rooms, a large kitchen, and an excellent vaulted cellar fitted up with catacombs. The house was lately all thoroughly repaired and elegantly fitted up, and is well known to be centrically and conveniently situated for the business of a vintner.

LOT II.—Two SMALL HOUSES, with an Area or Coal-fold, lying in Roxburgh's Close, Luckenbooths, presently possessed by John Findlay and others, at the yearly rent of 9 l. Sterling. These two houses were lately rebuilt from the foundation in a most substantial manner, and are now in thorough and complete repair.

N. B. The upset price of both lots is now considerably reduced; and as all differences are now adjusted between Mr Scot and his creditors, and as he has concurred in the sale, the subjects will peremptorily be sold off.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, are to be seen in the hands of James Saunders writer to the signet; to whom, or to Mr George Gardener, brewer at Barnoch, trustee chosen by Mr Scott's creditors, persons wanting further information may apply; and it is entreated the creditors will lodge with Mr Gardener particular notes of their debts, with oaths of verity thereon, before the day of sale.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS, IN THE SHIRE OF FIFE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 7th day of March next, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS

Which belonged to Thomas Shanks of Ceres Mill, now deceased, in the lots underwritten.

LOT I. The Lands of WESTER PITSCOTTIE, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Ceres, and shire of Fife. The proven free rent whereof, after all deductions, is 61 l. 4 s. 5 d. 8-12ths Sterling; and the upset-price being twenty-two years purchase of said rent, is 1216 l. 18 s. 4 d. 8-12ths Sterling.

LOT II. The Lands of CERES MILL, and Mill called *Ceres Mill*, mill-lands, teinds and pertinents, with the village belonging to said mill, lying within the said parish of Ceres; the proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 21 l. 14 s. 1 d. 8-12ths; and the upset-price, being twenty-two years purchase of said rent, is 477 l. 11 s. 9 d. 8-12ths.

LOT III. The Lands of THIRD PART, lying in said parish of Ceres, as presently possessed by Margaret Henderson, relict of said Thomas Shanks, with the houses thereon, and pertinents thereto belonging; the proven free rent whereof, after deducing public burdens, and a fifth part for teind, is 5 l. 11 s. 3 d. 4-12ths; and the upset-price of the said, being twenty-two years purchase, is 122 l. 8 s. 1 d 4-12ths; and, as the superior pays the minister's stipend, and schoolmaster's salary, the upset-price of the teind, at five years purchase put thereon by the Lords, is 13 l. making together for stock and teind, 135 l. 8 s. 3 d 4-12ths.

The whole of these subjects lie within about two miles of the town of Cupar, and within four miles of St Andrews. The greatest part of the lands are arable, and of good soil; and as they are situated in the near neighbourhood of coal and lime, they may be improved at a very small expence.

The articles of sale and title-deeds will be seen at the office of Mr Kirkpatrick, depute clerk of Session; and persons wishing for further particulars may apply to George Tod writer in Edinburgh.

Sale of Lands in Dumfries-shire.

(Adjourned at desire of persons intending to offer.)

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday, 10th March 1786, between the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon,

The Lands of CRAIGIEBURN, with the Multures and Pertinents, lying within the parish of Moffat and sheriffdom of Dumfries. These lands hold of the Crown; the yearly rent, after payment of the stipend, is 74 l. 15 s. 8 d. and part of them is subset by the present tenant at an advanced rent of 15 l. The teinds are valued.

The situation of these lands is remarkably beautiful, within two miles of Moffat. There is easy access to the adjoining country and market-towns, by very good roads. The lands are extensive, and well known to be the best pasture and arable grounds in that country; are completely inclosed and subdivided with sufficient stone dykes; have good farm-houses, and plenty of fuel. The mansion-house lies in a most romantic situation, and adjacent to it there is a quantity of valuable full-grown wood, estimated at 130 l. The natural woods are of very great extent, stretching about two miles alongst the water of Moffat. Above ten years ago, they were sold for 130 l. Sterling, have since been inclosed mostly with a stone dyke, and the vacancies planted with many thousands of young trees at a great expence. The young wood is far advanced, and has a most beautiful and flourishing appearance. There is an inexhaustible growth of the finest hazel and other underwood, fit for hoops, &c. for which there is a constant demand. Before the wood was cut, the yearly produce was betwixt 30 l. and 40 l.; but, as it is now inclosed, and properly taken care of, much more may be expected. Competent judges are of opinion, that in the space of a few years the wood will be more valuable than the lands.

For the encouragement of offerers, the upset-price will be only 2000 l. and great part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaser's hands.

Any person wishing to purchase privately may apply to John Tait junior, writer to the signet, who has power to treat, will shew the title-deeds and current leases, and inform concerning other particulars. The wood forester will shew the lands and woods.

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